Pollinator Playgrounds

A pollinator is an animal that helps to move pollen from one part of a plant to another. Pollination is important to help plants reproduce for the future. Insects are the most common pollinators and one of the most beautiful is the Monarch butterfly. To help the Monarchs and other butterflies, our parks have pollinator gardens to provide food and host plants. Butterflies need special host plants to lay their eggs on. Help the butterflies below find their favorite host plant by writing the letter of each butterfly next to the its favorite host plant. Visit the park's nature center or ask a Ranger for help.



A. Monarch



B. Gray Hairstreak



C. Baltimore Checkerspot



D. Eastern Tiger Swallowtail



1.White Turtlehead



2. Clover



____3. Tulip Poplar



___4. Milkweed